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TO : Director, Office of Data Management  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/565,486**

Applicant(s) : Bipin S. Parekh, et al.  
Application No. : 10/565,486  
Filed : May 4, 2006

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,789,940 and an issue date of September 7, 2010.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 7, 2010:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,789,940 to Bipin S. Parekh, et al. of Massachusetts for LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, PURGE GAS SUPPLY AND GAS PURGING METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of September 7, 2010 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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